(c) what quantum of computer software is exported from India; and

(d) what is the share of India in the world-market in terms of such export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPTT. OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The value of electronic components imported for production of computer hardware during 1992 amounted to Rs. 150 crores approximately.

(b) The minimum value addition stipulated for export of computer hardware is 15%.

(c) The value of computer software exported from India was Rs. 800 crores during 1992-93; and Rs. 745.18 crores during 1993-94 (till 31.12.1993).

(d) The world market for Software is approximately US$ 300 billion and approximately 3 to 4% of that is the market opportunity available for developing countries. Indian share is approximately 11 % of that export market opportunity available to developing countries.

मध्य प्रदेश में ''जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों'' की स्थापना

526. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के किन-किन जिलों में अब तक ''जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों'' की स्थापना नहीं की गयी है

(ख) इसके क्या कारण है;

(ग) राज्य के प्रत्येक जिले में ''जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों'' की स्थापना करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे है;

(घ) जिन जिलों में जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों की स्थापना नहीं की गयी है, वहां उद्योग स्थापित करने के संबंध में जानकारी के क्या स्रोत हैं और क्या सुविधाएं उपलब्ध करायी गयी हैं; और

(ङ) मध्य प्रदेश के प्रत्येक जिले मे कब तक ऐसे केन्द्रों की स्थापना कर दिये जाने की संभावना है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम): (क) जैसाकि मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने बताया है मध्य प्रदेश के सभी 45 जिलों में जिला उद्योग केन्द्र स्थापित किए गए है।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Sickness in Public Sector Undertakings

527. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have not provided a clear strategic direction in respect of the sick.public sector enterprises in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what positive steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to end such sickness and to extract better results from such enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Sick Public Sector Enterprises have been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction for formulation of revival/ rehabilitation schemes, as per the programmes drawn and announced through the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1991. To get better results from the enterprises as also to see that no further sickness appears, enterprise specific actions are taken. Some of the general steps taken to improve the performance of these enterprises are indicated on page 123 of the Public Enerprises Survey 1992-93 (Volume-I) laid before the Parliament on 23-2-1994.

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Discriminatory inflow of foreign investment

529. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the flow of domestic private and foreign investment under liberalisation has benefited only the affluent

States of the country to the utter neglect of backward states;

(b) the names of the states which have benefited from this scheme and which have been neglected;

(c) the reasons for this discrimination; and

(d) whether Government propose to issue guidelines to decide the flow of such investments so as to achieve balanced development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Investment locations are largely decided by entrepreneurs based on commercial considerations. With a view to attracting industries to less industrialised regions. Government are operating a scheme for the provision of infrastructural facilities for selected centres. Under this scheme, the selected centres will be provided with all basic infrastructural facilities so as to attract industries to these areas. The centres would be funded jointly by the Central Govt., State Govts., and All India Financial institutions.

Directions for Sick P.S.Us.

530. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Seminar organised by the "Fore School of Management' was held in New Delhi on 31st December, 1993 wherein it was discussed that clear and strategic directions in respect of sick public sector enterprises in the country have not been provided so far;

(b) whether the issue of privatisation of sick P.S.Us. in the context of changing economic scenario was also discussed at length from a wide variety of perspectives and whether any suggestioins in this regard were submitted to Government after going through the strategy adopted by developed countries like the UK, China, Russia, etc.; and

(c) if so, how many of them have been considered by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c). Meetings of Trade Union leaders and experts were held at "Fore School of Management" on 30.12.1993 and 3.2.1994 to evolve appropriate strategic options in respect of Sick public enterprises. It was decided in the meeting of 3.2.1994 that FORE should circulate a questionaire to all the Trade Unions to ascertain their views. No suggestion has been submitted to the Government.

Utilisation of National Renewal Fund in Gujarat

531. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL:
SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVS,HANKER DAVE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to grant assistance from National Renewal Fund for the year 1994-95 only to Central Government Undertakings;

(b) if so, what is the total amount of funds allocated to the Gujarat Government from the Fund during 1993- 94-

(c) how much out of this has been utilised by that Government and on what projects;

(d) whether Government have considered the proposal of Gujarat State for assistance from this Fund; and

(e) if so, what is the total assistance that will be provided to that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.